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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A multi-channel single-tube sealed container and applicator comprising:

a housing with two ends wherein said housing encloses multiple channels each through the length of said housing and each capable of containing a substance and is sealed on both ends with a score formed at a predetermined distance from each end of the housing wherein all the substances in each channel will be release simultaneously at one end when the housing is broken open at the scores.

Claim 2 (original): A multi-channel single-tube sealed container and applicator as in claim 1, wherein each of the two ends of the housing is surrounded by a cotton swab.

Claim 3 (original): A multi-channel single-tube sealed container and applicator as in claim 2, wherein said cotton swab is rounded in shape.

Claim 4 (original): A multi-channel single-tube sealed container and applicator as in claim 2, wherein said cotton swab is pointed in shape.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A multi-channel single-tube sealed container and applicator comprising:

a housing with two ends wherein said housing encloses multiple channels each through the length of said housing and each capable of containing a substance and is sealed on

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both ends with multiple scores formed at multiple predetermined distances from each end of the housing wherein all the substances in each channel will be release simultaneously at one end when the housing is broken open at a score near each end.

Claim 6 (original): A multi-channel single-tube sealed container and applicator as in claim 5, wherein each of the two ends of the housing is surrounded by a cotton swab.

Claim 7 (original): A multi-channel single-tube sealed container and applicator as in claim 6, wherein said cotton swab is rounded in shape.

Claim 8 (original): A multi-channel single-tube sealed container and applicator as in claim 6, wherein said cotton swab is pointed in shape.